

**NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT  
AND  
NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES  
AND  
NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

**HUCKLEBERRY DRAIN**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 12, 2014**, I, Christine Kosmowski, Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner, will receive construction bids from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Office of the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner, 315 West Green Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068. Bids will then be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the “Huckleberry Drain.”

Said Drain is let in one Section(s) as follows, each section having the length, average depth and width as set forth:

Beginning at the lower end of a branch to the Huckleberry Drain, being Station 0+79 and extending to Station 3+10, consisting of drain dipping with a 2-foot bottom width. No work will take place from Station 3+11 to Station 12+00. Then continuing from Station 12+00 to Station 18+26, consisting of drain dipping with a 2-foot bottom width. No work will take place from Station 18+27 to Station 29+02. Then continuing from Station 29+03 to Station 29+39, consisting of a 7’3” x 5’3” metal pipe arch. No work will take place from Station 29+40 to Station 43+71. Then continuing from Station 43+72 to Station 44+42, consisting of a 6’5” x 4’4” metal pipe arch. Then continuing from Station 44+43 to Station 56+50, consisting of deadfall removal from the existing water course. No work will take place from Station 56+51 to Station 78+39. Then continuing from Station 78+40 to Station 84+50, consisting of an open ditch having a consistent bottom width of 2 foot, 2:1 side slopes and an average depth of 0.75 feet.

All stations are 100 feet apart.

In the construction of the Drain, the following quantities for tile or pipe will be necessary and contracts will be let for same. The following quantities are approximate and final payment will be made on measured quantities.

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</b>
1	Mobilization	LS	1
2	Traffic Control	LS	1
3	Road Permit	LS	1
4	Soil Erosion and Sed. Control	LS	1
5	Clearing	LS	1
6	Strip and Stockpile Topsoil	SYD	150
7	Pavement Removal	SYD	93
8	Culvert Removal	EA	2
9	Fence Removal	FT	120
10	Deadfall Removal	EA	7
11	Drain Establishment	FT	677
12	Drain Dipping and Cleaning	STA	9

13	Tile Outfall Stabilization	EA	1
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ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY
14a	Storm Sewer, 12" CMP	FT	24
14b	Storm Sewer, 6'-5"x 4'-4"	FT	60
14c	Storm Sewer, 7'-3"x5'-3"	FT	36
15	End Section, 12" CMP	EA	2
16	Culvert Undercut	CYD	55
17	Riprap	SYD	57
18	Aggregate Base	SYD	248
19	Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)	TON	20
20	Turf Establishment	SYD	150
21	Farm Lane Restoration	LS	1

No bridges are required as part of the project.

There is one contract being let for all construction, which will include all material necessary to perform the work. This contract will be let in accordance with the Contract Documents now on file in the office of the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner and available to interested parties. Bid will be made and received in accordance with these documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Civil Engineers, Inc.  
14250 Beadle Lake Road, Suite 150  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49014  
(269) 962-5127

Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner's Office  
315 West Green Street  
Marshall, Michigan 49068  
(269) 781-0790

Copies of Bidding Documents may only be obtained at the office of Civil Engineers, Inc., the Project Engineer, at 14250 Beadle Lake Road, Suite 150, Battle Creek, Michigan 49014, upon payment of a \$30.00 dollars non-refundable deposit. An additional non-refundable charge of \$20.00 will be required for sending out Bidding Documents.

Bid security in the amount (5%), form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instruction to Bidders must be submitted with each Bid. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof. This time period may be extended by mutual agreement of the OWNER and any Bidder or Bidders. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded.

Contracts will be entered into with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn the letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for completion of the contract, and the terms of payment pursuant to the contract, will be announced at the time and place of letting. The payments for the above-mentioned work will be made based upon completion of Unit Price work on a monthly basis as outlined in the Contract Documents.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN** that on **December 9, 2014**, the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner, 315 West Green Street,

Marshall, Michigan 49068, to hear the proofs and allegations and to carefully reconsider and review the description of lands comprising the Drainage Districts for the Huckleberry Drain, and determine whether the addition and/or deletion of lands will more accurately define the boundaries of the land benefitted by the Drain, and whether such addition and/or deletion of lands is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended.

A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for the Drains is as follows:

<b>Drain Name</b>	<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Portions of Sections Added</b>	<b>Portions of Sections Removed</b>
Huckleberry Drain	Eckford Township	15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33	15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29

A map depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of the Drainage District is enclosed and can also be reviewed at: [www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/water\\_resources/](http://www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/water_resources/).

***You Are Further Notified*** that persons aggrieved by the decision of the Water Resources Commissioner as to the addition and/or deletion of lands to the Drainage District may seek judicial review in the Calhoun County Circuit Court within ten (10) days of the decision.

***NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN*** that on **December 9, 2014**, the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner will also hold a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner, 315 West Green Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068, for benefits of land within the Huckleberry Drain Drainage District.

The computation of costs for the Drain will also be available for review. The Water Resources Commissioner will have available to review the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the Drainage District. Drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the collection period is greater than one year, the land owner may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Any property owner within the Drainage District, Road Commission representative, representative from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Township, City, Village or County wishing to be heard or wishing to inspect the computation of costs with respect to the special assessments may appear during the day and time specified.

***You Are Further Notified*** that persons aggrieved by the decisions of the Water Resources Commissioner as to the apportionment of benefits for the Drain may appeal to the Calhoun County Probate Court within ten (10) days of the decision.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meetings should contact the Calhoun County Water Resources Commissioner's Office at the number noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of lands constituting the Special Assessment District of the Drain, as well as a list of any county, township, city, village and state department to be assessed at large:

The Huckleberry Drain Drainage District is located in Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 33 of Eckford Township, T3S, R5W, Calhoun County, Michigan.

The Point of Beginning of said district is in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, S 89°34' E, 533' and N 0°48' W, 1514' from the S  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence S 01°27' W, 84'; thence S 06°06' W, 79'; thence S 26°35' W, 65'; thence S 09°40' W, 123'; thence S 19°18' W, 70'; thence S 03°39' W, 78'; thence S 37°18' E, 140'; thence S 23°43' E, 241'; thence S 34°18' E, 311'; thence S 57°33' E, 411'; thence S 27°32' E, 142'; thence S 27°46' E, 110' to the N line of Section 22, 1244' from the N  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence continuing S 27°46' E, 115'; thence S 46°59' E, 440'; thence S 36°27' E, 427'; thence S 65°57' E, 436'; thence N 68°01' E, 393'; thence N 89°01' E, 24' to the E line of Section 22, 765' from the NE corner of said section; thence continuing N 89°01' E, 10'; thence S 86°10' E, 65'; thence S 18°54' W, 484'; thence S 15°42' E, 307'; thence S 00°22' E, 508'; thence S 09°08' E, 318'; thence S 18°16' W, 89'; thence S 29°17' W, 114'; thence S 09°00' E, 140' to the E/W  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 22, 22' from the E  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence continuing S 09°00' E, 49'; thence S 07°41' E, 205'; thence S 03°04' E, 300'; thence S 59°33' E, 197'; thence S 23°27' E, 165'; thence S 01°04' W, 540'; thence S 09°17' W, 250'; thence S 28°02' W, 354'; thence S 34°18' W, 97'; thence S 06°51' E, 207' to the W line of Section 23, 480' from the SW corner of said section; thence continuing S 06°51' E, 34'; thence S 80°41' E, 217'; thence S 77°45' E, 225'; thence S 67°13' E, 304'; thence S 57°53' E, 206'; thence S 45°01' E, 60'; thence N 66°44' E, 172'; thence S 42°00' E, 208' to the N line of Section 26, 1229' from the NW corner of said section; thence continuing S 42°00' E, 5'; thence S 89°43' W, 579'; thence S 00°22' W, 1379'; thence S 83°06' W, 206'; thence N 64°57' W, 294'; thence S 78°04' W, 164'; thence S 80°13' W, 7' to the E line of Section 27, 1313' from the NE corner of said section; thence continuing S 80°13' W, 83'; thence S 55°28' W, 225'; thence S 32°07' W, 394'; thence S 31°46' W, 421'; thence S 09°02' W, 478'; thence S 02°57' W, 36' to the E/W  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 27, 781' from the E  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence continuing S 02°57' W, 530'; thence S 04°12' W, 257'; thence S 12°59' E, 136'; thence N 87°44' W, 625'; thence N 47°06' W, 214'; thence N 85°58' W, 388'; thence S 67°23' W, 487'; thence S 28°50' W, 470' to the N/S  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 27, 1332' from the S  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence N 89°35' W, 144'; thence N 42°53' W, 736'; thence N 81°00' W, 553'; thence N 63°18' W, 318'; thence S 53°46' W, 571'; thence S 15°54' W, 557'; thence S 09°22' E, 274'; thence S 31°56' W, 246'; thence S 10°00' W, 240'; thence S 72°05' W, 212'; thence S 36°51' W, 216'; thence N 82°26' W, 92' to the E line of Section 28, 263' from the SE corner of said section; thence continuing N 82°26' W, 211'; thence S 32°56' W, 344'; thence S 34°43' W, 470'; thence S 88°22' W, 513'; thence N 53°14' W, 198'; thence N 00°36' W, 285' to the S line of Section 28, 1350' from the S  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence continuing N 00°36' W, 6'; thence N 00°18' W, 1685'; thence N 70°03' W, 299'; thence S 74°11' W, 190'; thence N 52°31' W, 158'; thence N 19°47' W, 157'; thence N 89°02' W, 136'; thence N 15°27' W, 172'; thence N 59°30' W, 177'; thence S 71°47' W, 180'; thence S 14°54' W, 235'; thence S 04°45' E, 206'; thence S 86°36' W, 117'; thence N 80°36' W, 32' to the N/S  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 28, 1747' from the S  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence continuing N 80°36' W, 431'; thence S 83°17' W, 294'; thence N 49°42' W, 797'; thence N 00°27' W, 176'; thence N 57°59' W, 372' to the E/W  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 28, 1035' from the W  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence N 89°38' W along said  $\frac{1}{4}$  line, 800'; thence N 27°53' W, 506' to the E line of Section 29, 446' from the E  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence N 64°50' W, 412'; thence S 88°44' W, 252'; thence N 01°41' E, 580'; thence N 46°22' E, 226'; thence N 23°18' E, 227'; thence N 70°28' E, 371' to the E line of Section 29, 967' from the NE corner of said section; thence continuing N 70°28' E, 117'; thence S 35°40' E, 472'; thence N 83°20' E, 271'; thence N 35°47' E, 428'; thence N 24°47' E, 477'; thence N 66°49' E, 251'; thence N 00°16' W, 393' to the S line of Section 21, 1337' from the SW corner of said section; thence continuing N 00°16' W, 1331'; thence N 75°26' E, 397'; thence N 28°14' E, 468'; thence N 48°16' E, 215'; thence N 89°50' E, 376'; thence N 15°37' E, 660' to the N/S  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 21, 28' S of the center of said section; thence continuing N 15°37' E, 7'; thence N 00°30' W, 687'; thence N 11°49' W, 269'; thence N 56°55' W, 109'; thence S 86°16' W, 8'; thence N 18°25' E, 226'; thence N 21°29' E, 197'; thence N 01°13' E, 282'; thence N 31°27' W, 317'; thence N 39°24' E, 255' to the N/S  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of Section 21, 517' from the N  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence continuing N 39°24' E, 5'; thence N 37°07' E, 448'; thence N 11°19' E, 122'; thence N 21°49' E, 40' to the S line of Section 16, 315' from the S  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said section; thence continuing N 21°49' E, 96'; thence N 60°22' E, 214'; thence N 47°02' E, 195'; thence S 57°14' E, 163'; thence S 75°05' E, 78'; thence S 09°03' W, 56'; thence S 64°33' E, 88'; thence N 60°32' E, 33'; thence N 29°27'

E, 67'; thence N 13°06' E, 172'; thence N 26°55' E, 166'; thence N 11°35' W, 164'; thence N 01°05' W, 103'; thence N 48°56' W, 222'; thence N 25°20' W, 200'; thence N 23°36' W, 137'; thence N 41°15' E, 62'; thence N 77°37' E, 93'; thence S 89°24' E, 139'; thence S 88°29' E, 256'; thence N 12°39' E, 169'; thence N 30°22' E, 405'; thence N 69°19' E, 274'; thence N 67°23' E, 256'; thence N 35°23' E, 270'; thence N 86°06' E, 405' to the W line of Section 15, 426' from the W ¼ corner of said section; thence continuing N 86°06' E, 12'; thence S 79°11' E, 223'; thence S 37°22' E, 134'; thence S 89°38' E, 445'; thence S 48°36' E, 190'; thence S 58°16' E, 138'; thence S 49°56' E, 360'; thence S 50°26' E, 271'; thence S 63°46' E, 447'; thence S 79°09' E, 346'; thence N 67°16' E, 197'; thence N 56°04' E, 197'; thence S 84°14' E, 85' to the N/S ¼ line of Section 15, 1408' from the S ¼ corner of said section; thence continuing S 84°14' E, 34'; thence N 84°37' E, 313'; thence S 77°55' E, 52'; thence S 79°36' E, 68'; thence N 24°37' E, 62'; thence N 07°08' W, 44'; thence S 89°25' E, 48' to the Point of Beginning. District is 2,100 acres±.

Section lines were not field verified and are based on parcel information received from the Calhoun County GIS Department.

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP AT LARGE  
CALHOUN COUNTY AT LARGE

This notice is pursuant to Sections 154 and 197 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended and Public Act 162 of 1962, as amended.

Dated: October 30, 2014

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